

# DANE CLARK CAST IN HIT-RUN TALE

Screen tough guy Dane Clark has the toughest acting assignment of his entire motion picture career in his present starring role opposite Geraldine Brooks in Warner Bros.' "Embraceable You," which opens next Friday at the Strand.

Action in one of the scenes calls for Dane to cry real tears. There is no cut in continuity at this particular place to enable a makeup man to apply menthol and produce them automatically in this fashion.

The hit-run tale finally went before the cameras and Dane was not asked to cry until near the end of the shooting schedule. He did it convincingly.



DANE CLARK Still DC-173 Mat 698-14

#### The CAST

 Eddie
 DANE CLARK

 Marie
 GERALDINE BROOKS

 Sammy
 S. Z. Sakall

 Harris
 Wallace Ford

 Libby
 Lina Romay

 Dr. Wirth
 Douglas Kennedy

 Sig Kelch
 Richard Rober

 Miss Purdy
 Mary Stuart

 Max
 Philip Van Zandt

 Bernie
 Rod Rogers

#### The STORY

When Dane Clark, small time crook, drives a getaway car for murderer Richard Rober, he runs down unemployed dancer Geraldine Brooks. Though her injuries are neither visible nor painful, the doctor tells Clark her days are numbered. Detective Wallace Ford suspects Clark and bluffs him into helping the girl. Clark complies, first reluctantly; later, happily, as he and Geraldine fall in love. To escape vengeance-bent Rober, Clark and Geraldine hide out in a secluded suburb. Here she suffers a severe attack, presaging her imminent death. She divines the truth and they decide to marry. On their wedding day, Clark, tracked down by Rober, is saved by Ford. For the sake of the dying girl, Ford nods assent when Clark pleads for permission to proceed with the wedding before making a complete confession.

PRODUCTION

Produced by Saul Elkins. Directed by Felix

Jacoves. Screen play by Edna Anhalt; from a

story by Dietrich V. Hannekin and Aleck Block.

Director of Photography, Carl Guthrie, A.S.C. Art Director, Ted Smith. Film Editor, Thomas

Reilly. Sound by Stanley Jones. Set decorations

by William Wallace. Makeup artist, Perc West-

more. Special effects by Roy Davidson, Direc-

tor: Edwin Du Par, A.S.C. Music by William Lava. Orchestrations by Charles Maxwell. Assist-

ant director, Les Guthrie. Unit Mgr., Don Page.

(Running Time: 80 minutes)

# 'GERRY' BROOKS IN FEMME LEAD

Geraldine Brooks fulfills her childhood ambition — to be a dancer—in her current dramatic starring role opposite Dane Clark in Warner Bros.' "Embraceable You," opening Friday at the Strand Theatre. However, it is not the kind of a dancer Gerry had in mind.

Her ambition was of course, to be very good. She is depicted in the film as being very bad. She took instruction from dance director Le Roy Prinz to learn to do a hackneyed tap routine in an inept fashion for her role of a hopeful, but unemployed night club entertainer. Geraldine is actually an expert at both tap and ballet.

'EMBRACEABLE YOU' DUE AT STRAND

Dane Clark and Geraldine Brooks head a cast of famous stage stars in Warner Bros.' smashing drama, "Embraceable You," which premieres next Friday at the Strand Theatre. This drama of the Big City is one of the swiftest-paced films which has come out of Hollywood in months, and in the newly teamed star-duo it offers unusually engrossing entertainment.

Most of the members of the cast of "Embraceable You" first achieved recognition on the New York stage. Clark understudied Wallace Ford in "Of Mice and Men," followed him in the role of George, and later played Baby-Face Martin in "Dead End," as well as leading roles in "Sailor Beware," "Panic," and other important productions. Philip Van Zandt who plays the star's theatrical agent friend in the film, was Clark's roommate back in the "Dead End" days. Van Zandt appeared in "Having Wonderful Time."

Miss Brooks made her professional acting bow impersonating Katherine Hepburn in "Follow the Girls," then won her acting spurs as Perdita in the Theatre Guild's production of "A Winter's Tale." Oddly, Richard Rober, menace of "Embraceable You" was, in a manner of speaking, Miss Brooks' employee for 1,179 performances he gave as Judd Fry in "Oklahoma." Gerry and her sister are one-fifth owners of the hit musical.

S. Z. Sakall first won recognition on the European stage before coming to Hollywood. Lina Romay, who goes dramatic in "Embraceable You," was singing star with Xavier Cugat.

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GERALDINE BROOKS Still GB-Pub A-65 Mat 698-1B

#### PUBLICITY

#### **"EMBRACEABLE YOU"**

GLAMOUR

### EMBRACEABLE YOU



DANE CLARK and GERALDINE BROOKS, the new screen duo who appear in Warner Bros.' dramatic story of a hit-run love, "Embraceable You," coming next Friday to the Strand Theatre. Still 698-601 Mat 698-2C

# S. Z. SAKALL GETS WORKOUT

S. Z. Sakall, featured in Warner Bros.' hard-driving drama, "Embraceable You," coming soon to the Strand Theatre, with Dane Clark and Geraldine Brooks starring, gets a heavy mauling in this film. Rod Rogers and Frederic Barest, play-

ing strong-arm operators, give him the works in the tale. It was a tough scene to enact, especial-ly because "Cuddles," as he is known to his Hollywood friends, is just about the pet of every film in which he works. He suffered no ill effects however.

## WARNER BROS. DRAMA



DANE CLARK receives some sound advice from S. Z. Sakall in Warner Bros. swiftly-paced drama of the Big City, "Embraceable You," due next Friday at the Strand Theatre. Still 698-4

Mat 698-2A

# **Three Luscious Beauties** Grace 'Embraceable You'

In Warner Bros.' swiftlypaced drama, "Embraceable You," due next Friday at the Strand Theatre, three of the studio's most luscious actresses are assigned. Geraldine Brooks, who shares stellar honors, with Dane Clark in the drama of the Big City, hails from the Broadway stage, starting first in the musical "Follow The Girls," where her impersonations had the front-row boys laughing in the aisles. Graduating from there to the Theatre Guild banner, Miss Brooks forsook the lighter side of the stage for more serious histrionics. She's a vivacious brunette, with a sparkling smile and laughing eyes. And she owns a neat chunk of the smash musical, "Oklahoma" which goes to show she has brains up there too. Blonde Mary Stuart, another

member of "Embraceable You," is an expert designer on the side. In addition to creating distinctive interiors for her Laurel Canyon home, she also designs her own wardrobe. Mary hops from glamorous night club ladies on the screen, to the more sedate brand of acting.

Lina Romay, the cute little Latin actress, is the third member of the feminine trio in the Warner Bros.' film. She first won recognition as warbler with Xavier Cugat's band. She's an expert linguist, sang most of her songs in Spanish when on the dance band circuit, but now has shelved this talent for a while, so she can show the public that there's a vivid versatility in her personality. All three of these beauties in a single film, promises much in the way of adding authentic appeal.

#### New Film Duo Teamed In 'Embraceable You'

A new film duo, Dane Clark and Geraldine Brooks, is presented in Warner Bros.' swiftly-paced drama, "Embraceable You," which comes to the Strand Theatre next Friday. It is a dramatic story of a hit-run driver who falls in love with his victim. Others in cast include: S. Z. Sakall, Wallace Ford, Richard Rober, Lina Romay and Douglas Kennedy. Felix Jacoves directed the romantic drama, which Saul Elkins produced.

**Douglas Kennedy Due** 

In 'Embraceable You'

of the Warner Bros.' most prom-

ising newcomers, appearing in

"Embraceable You," due soon

at the Strand Theatre, is owner

of a rich baritone voice, and was

signed as an actor when he visited a studio in search of a

production job. He was in the Army for five years, rising from the rank of private in the Signal

Corps to major in the Military

Intelligence overseas.

Douglas Kennedy, rated as one

# This is Mary Stuart, the girl

who built her own house in a Hollywood canyon. She's currently on the Strand screen in "Embraceable You."

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### **RICHARD ROBER FROM STAGE**

Richard Rober, Warner Bros.' newest screen menace, who appears in a featured role in the Dane Clark-Geraldine Brooks starrer, "Embraceable You," due next Friday at Strand Theatre, was born in Rochester, New York. He was educated in the public schools there, and at the University of Rochester.

Rober first took to dramatics while in college, but so gradual was the crystallization of his determination to follow this calling, that he does not even recall the decision which made him proceed. His career began professionally at the Lyceum Theatre in Rochester, followed by a seasoning period in stock in Toronto, Cape May, Concord, Newark and other spots.

On Broadway, Rober has appeared with Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, Eddie Cantor and Maurice Evans. He also appeared in the Broadway production of "Oklahoma," playing Judd, and later in the Chicago company of "Born Yesterday."

# NOW AT STRAND



ROMANCE follows the dramatic plot of Warner Bros.' fast-moving drama, "Embraceable You," with Dane Clark and Geraldine Brooks co-starred. Now showing at the Strand Theatre. Still 698-30 Mat 698-2B

Relax, 'Gerry'!

Geraldine Brooks, newly elevated star to Warner Bros." banner, plays most of her role in the coming drama, "Embraceable You," either propped up in a hospital bed, or resting on down-filled cushions. In the story, she is the victim of a hitrun driver played by Dane Clark, and the ensuing action requires her to relax mostly.

Others importantly cast in the film are: S. Z. Sakall, Wallace Ford, Lina Romay, Douglas Kennedy, Richard Rober and Mary Stuart. Felix Jacoves directed the production.

#### Missed the 'Car'!

Dane Clark, star of Warner Bros.' melodramatic film, "Embraceable You," coming soon to the Strand Theatre, was wanted for the Broadway production of "A Streetcar Named Desire," but film commitments forced him to pass up the prize-winner.

# Identify Candid 'Embraceable' Twosomes

### 2 Ways to Work Photograph Stunt:

1) NEWSPAPER: Cooperating paper assigns roving candid photographer to take unposed shots of local twosomes at least two weeks before opening. Pictures snapped at random—on street, dance floor, in theatre entrance, restaurant, public vehicle. Newspaper runs photos week before opening — one-a-day or all together in one layout—encircling one or more pairs of "Embraceable" twosomes. Readers identify themselves at box-office and win guest seats to your show.

2) LOBBY: Invite amateur candid cameramen to snap as many candids of embraceable twosomes as they can—all such photos to be turned in at boxoffice no

later than one week before opening. Post all photos on lobby board. Set up poll box nearby and invite patrons to vote for the most "Embraceable You Twosome." Best photos win prizes.

# Window Campaign

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MONOTONE wool jersey blouse lends effective contrast to bold green-and-yellow plaid wool skirt worn here by Geraldine Brooks, pert star of Warner Bros.' "Embraceable You." Skirt has back flare, fringe trim at hemline. Simple blouse repeats key green of skirt.

# PIC MAGAZINE COVER

Geraldine Brooks is on the cover of the September issue of Pic Magazine (out in mid-August) as Pic's pick for the "New Face of Motion Pictures for 1948." This means there is a ready tieup waiting with the Pic distributor in your area. See him about bannering his trucks, tackcarding and placing still blowups on his leading stands and booths.

# LOBBY CONTEST IDEA

Set up display of stills (from your or newspaper M.P. Editor's files) from pictures, the titles of which come from popular songs. Idea for contest is to identify which is which; use a ballot box and table. List of films to work with:---

RHAPSODY IN BLUE THE MAN I LOVE THIS IS THE ARMY YANKEE DOODLE DANDY NIGHT AND DAY EMBRACEABLE YOU

# FREE! RADIO RECORDS

SPOT ANNOUNCEMENTS—Single disc provides complete campaign—included are one-minute spot announcements and 15-second station breaks.

#### ALSO . . .

TWO STAR INTERVIEWS—five-minutes each with Dane Clark and Geraldine Brooks—available singly or as set of 2 records. (All records allow for live announcement.)

#### ASK FOR:

- I) "Embraceable You Spot-Announcement Records"
- 2) "Embraceable You Star Interview Records" (specify one or both).

ORDER all 3 records direct from Warner Bros. Campaign Plan Editor, 321 W. 44th St., New York 18.

# DANE CLARK FAN CLUBS

Dane Clark is going great with the fans and their clubs. (See cut). Send out call via your M.P. Editor for "What Five Questions Do You Want To Ask Dane Clark in an Interview?"Ye

Campaign Plan Editor will help you get your answers when you are ready.

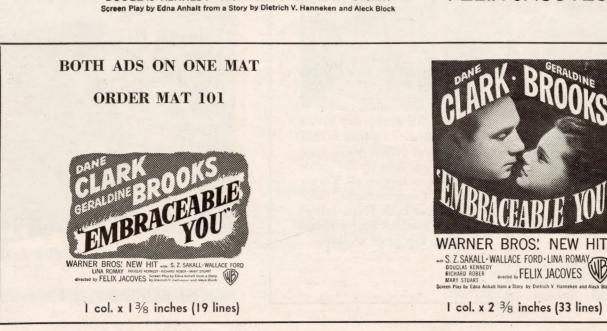


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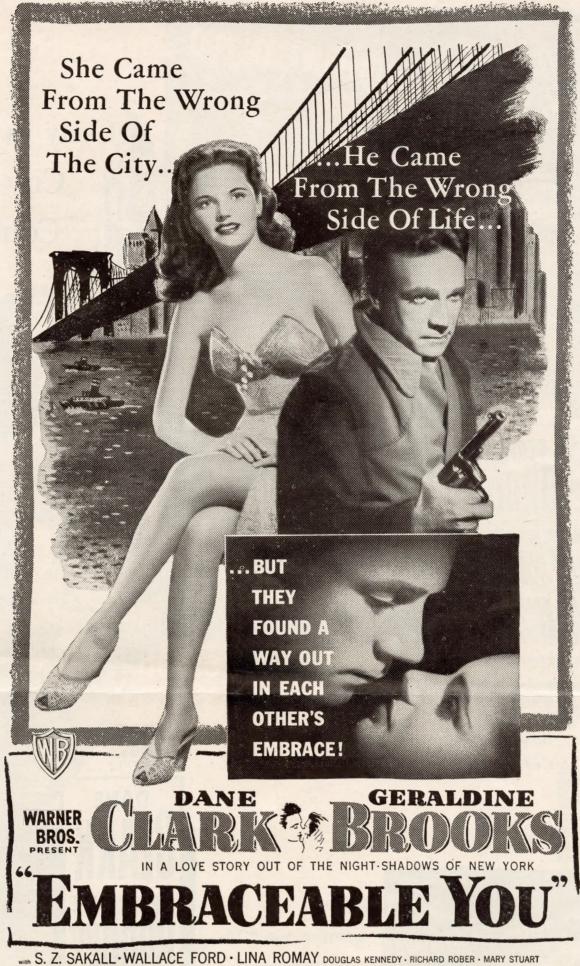
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FELIX JACOVES

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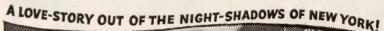


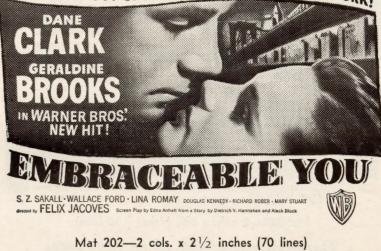
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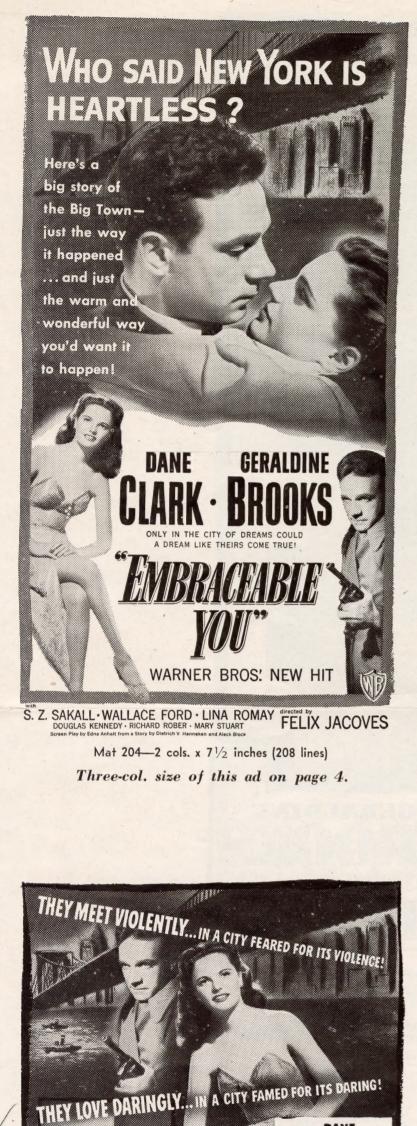
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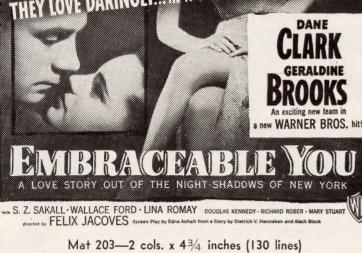


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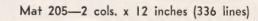




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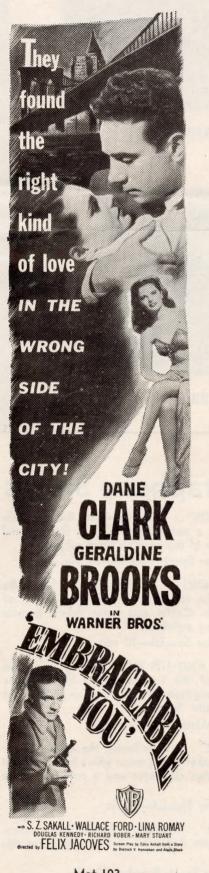
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directed by FELIX JACOVES

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